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DISCHARGE OF TWO MEN RESULTS IN MINE STRIKE

Tremont Mine of River Combine Near Belle Vernon Closed

400 MEN ARE MADE IDLE

National Organization Taking up Matter and Adjustment is Hoped For

Because of differences between the men and operators at the Tremont mine of the River Coal combine near Belle Vernon, the mine is closed down and 400 men are on strike. The differences arose over the discharge of two men by the company. Efforts are being made to adjust the matter and William O'Leary a representative of the national organization of miners is on the ground.

Both men were discharged last Friday. One employed in unloading slate is claimed by the company to have charged up for more work than he did. The other who was employed for drawing posts was discharged for similar reasons, it is said.

Immediately upon the discharge of the two men the other miners took up the matter. They started to work on Saturday but met the drivers coming out of the mine. They did not work on that day. Monday was Labor Day. Instructions were issued by the company to have the men clean up their places on Tuesday and Wednesday. This would indicate according to the men that the mine would not be worked but would be closed down. Accordingly they did not return on either of those days but took the matter up with some mine officials.

At present affairs are at a standstill The men have demanded that the company prove the charges against the two men, stating that if it does so they wil be satisfied. There is a rumor among mining circles that the mine is to be closed down and the Apollo mine near Fayette City started up. The latter has been closed down for some time while the Tremont mine has been kept running. William O'Neil is the superintendent of the Tremont mine.

Claims Skinkis Hurt His Wife but Fails to Prove Statement

Peter Kaslaski, a foreigner concerned in the Sunday evening celebration at Tenth street which resulted in eight persons being arrested, presented to Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice a complaint against Alex Skinkis Wednesday night that the latter had abused his wife. He had the satisfaction of having to pay the costs himself as the charge could not be sustained. Mrs. Kalaski presented a countenance sadly battered and much the worst for wear, but there wasn't enough evidence to prove that Skinkis inflicted the bruises.

Lawn Fete.

And Box Social, Friday, September th, 1911 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier on the Furnier Farm, allowfield township. Under the auspices of the First Christian church of harleroi. 33-t3

All the Quaker Remedies on sale at . F. Hennings' Drug Store. 28-eod

More Pupils Attend School

Enrollment Now is Much Above That at the Beginning of Last Year

In spite of the fact that this is what might be termed a slow year industrially for Charleroi, the schools are showing great progress and the enrollment is above that at the beginning of last term which was the largest in the history. The daily attendance is 29 more than the enrollment during the first of last term. Approximately there are 1,900 pupils enrolled now at the expiration of two weeks of school. Attendance is good and Superintendent James G. Pentz anticipates a record year.

DECEMBER IS LIMIT

Work on New Railroad Extension Must Start Promptly

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE

When the Monoingahela Railroad let the contract last week to McMennamin & Sims, of Philadelphia to do the grading on the new extenhion to be built from Martin to the Pennsylvania state line it specified that the work must be done by December 1, this year. Work is to be started immediately. The grading on the road will be very lighet and only a short time will be required. It is estimated that there are only between 400,000 and 500,000 yards of dirt to be removed. It is stated that trains will be running on the new Buckhannon & Northern to the Pennsylvania State line by January 1, and when the Monongahela railroad is completed there will be a through track from Buckhannon, W. Va., to Pittsburg. Through Buckhannon the Coal & Coke road leads to Charleston, W. Va., cutting off many hours on the trip from Pittsburg to Charleston.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Announcement.

Once each year the Douglas Business College makes a low rate of tuition to all who enter on the opening night. This year the rate is the same as last year—eight months for $27.00 cash, $30.00 on payments, with free books. Monday evening, September 11, is the day of opening. Grasp this opportunity. If you want a better position you must fit yourself for it. Individual instruction. Your progress is assured. Better be first to enroll than to be left out.

Douglas Business College,
Kirk & Clark Bldg.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Big Registry at Monessen.

Thus far the registry assessors at Monessen have received the names of over 1,600 voters. It is expected the list will reach 1,700.

ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL ROOM IS NECESSARY

School Board Will Probably Take up Matter Tonight at Regular Meeting--New Teacher Will Have to be Employed

ENROLLMENT IS HIGH AND PLACE IS OVERCROWDED

Tonight the school board will hold its regular monthly meeting and two matters of importance will most likely come up for action. One is the securing of another room for the High School and the other is that of hiring an additional High School teacher. Never in the history of the Charleroi schools did a situation like the present one confront a school board regarding High School matters.

It is the plan of the school directors to transfer one of the grades of the Fifth street building to the former church building on Crest avenue now used for a school and utilize the vacated room for High School. This would necessitate the employment of another High School teacher. The High School is overcrowded and temporary benches are being utilized to make room. Consequently the best work is not being done.

High School stock during the last three or four years has taken a decided boost. Today there is enrolled in High School nearly 130 pupils, nearly double the number there were two years ago. And this increase has been brought about naturally and without any special effort of the local school authorities to get additional pupils.

There was some talk some time ago of increasing the High School course a year and making it a four year course and from present indications it would be a wise plan. With another year added and the attendance increasing as it has been, it would be brought up to a standard with the Pittsburg and other schools.

PLENTY OF GAS AT LONE PINE

Paying Wells Started in the Interior of Washington County

With good prospects for the bringing in of a big gasser on the J. L. Redd farm, about three miles north of Lone Pine, indications are that the gase belt there covers a wide radius and that operations in the local field have barely started.

At the well on the Redd farm on Saturday gas was struck in the 50 foot sand. The strike was not a big one but when it is considered that the Gordon and the fifth sand have not been entered the outlook for a good strike in either of these sands looks promising.

The well is being drilled by the Monongahela Gas company and work on the drilling into the Gordon and probably the fifth sands has already been started.

This well should it prove to be a good one will probably mean the extending of the local field north as well as south. The activities by the various gas companies to date have been confined to the section south, east and west. The well on the Redd farm is almost three miles north from any other well.

ANNOUNCES LECTURE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. Thomas T. Lake, A. B., of Philadelphia, will give a lecture on "The Making of Man," Friday evening, September 15 at the First Baptist church. In this lecture Rev. Lake will treat on evolution in nature, society and religion and their influences on the development of men. The lecture contains a great fund of humor and historical matter. The Jermyn Press says of the lecture, "It is humorous, historical, logical and instructive and highly entertaining." Rev. Lake is a young energetic man who has seen a lot of life and is one who knows how to intelligently treat a subject of the kind chosen. He will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church the coming Sunday and the Sunday following. An admission will be charged.

Prohibitionists to Listen to Rev. Fish

A meeting of Prohibitionists will be held tonight at the First Baptist church at which Rev. Frank Fish, a former well known minister of this county and one who took a big interest in politics, will be present. Rev. Fish was the Prohibition candidate against Governor Tener for election to Congress in 1908. He will give a talk tonight.

Royal Peanut Butter is the best. At the City Grocery. 33-eod-t3

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Christ Lutheran Church Preparing Program for Observance This Month

Ten years ago on Sepetember 22, 1901, the Christ Lutheran Church of Charleroi was organized. During this time there has been but two pastors, and the work has grown and developed until this congregation takes its place as one of the most progressive organizations in this community.

On Sunday the 24th inst. they will have proper recognition of their organization day, and preparations are now going on to make it a day long to be remembered by the people of Charleroi. The morning service will be of the nature of Anniversary Day. Details of the service will be announced later. In the evening there will be a service of story and song. It will be something new. The story is written by the late Count Tolstoi of Russia, and it is known by the title 'Where Love is There God is Also." The choir of this church has already begun preparation of special music for this story and song service. The whole day promises to be full of interest and uplift for the people of this community.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Septemebr 5. Owing to the rain the number present were few but much interest was shown and many helpful topics discussed. Arrangements were made for the organization of an L. T. L. society for the benefit of the children. It was decided to send a delegate to the Claysville convention September 20-21.

A brief report of the National Institute of the W. C. T. U. held at Chautauqua in July 25, 26, 27 and 28 was given by Mrs. Eagye, and she also told of Rest Cottage, the National Headquarters in Evanston, Ill., the home of Frances Willard. In conclusion Miss Mary Chester gave a reading which was rendered in a very pleasing manner.

Bedsworth Funeral to be Held Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Alice Bedsworth, wife of L. R. Bedsworth, the local merchant tailor, who was found dead at her home on McKean avenue Wednesday morning will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of John Schlotter, 701 McKean avenue. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

MAN ARRESTED HERE FOR CRIME IN OLD COUNTRY

Sausage to be Investigated

State Food Department to go After Dealers Violating Pure Food Law

The agents of the State Dairy and Food Division have been instructed by Commissioner James Foust to begin a crusade against the sausage which are being sold in Pennsylvania contrary to the new pure sausage law of 1911.

"Now that cold weather is coming on sausages are more popular and quantities are being sold which do not contain all meat. Some of them contain more flour than meat," said the commissioner. "We are after that kind. Last week agents arrested three persons for selling such goods, two in Potter and one in McKean county. We intend to keep on and I think we have struck a fruitful field."

WILL TAKE UP SCHOOL

North Charleroi Will Not Allow New Building to Cause Delay

TEACHING FORCE READY

With only the brick work started on the new North Charleroi school, the North Charleroi school board is preparing to start school next Monday morning in six rooms in the borough which have been rented until the new building can be completed. All the teachers have tendered their acceptances and state they will be on duty. Saturday the voters of the borough will vote on whether or not the bond issue will be increased $2,000 to provide for the extra amount needed to finish the structure, the entire cost of which will be in about $22.000.

The foundation on the new building was finished last week and the brick work started on Tuesday of this week There is $22,000 to be had for the erection of the building through a former bond issue.

G. B. Hornbake, of Coal Centre will be the principal of the school and the teaching force will be composed of Misses Nelle Ryland, of Charleroi, Elsie Kearnes, Viola Latta, Bessie Bake and Miss Metzell of Coal Centre.

Sues Monongahela.

D. L. Radney has entered suit against the city of Monongahela. He claims $3,000 damage for a broken arm sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs on the street

The Winning of Barbara Worth

The Common Law by Robert Chambers, The Ne'er Do Well by Rex Beach and the Carpet from Bagdad by Harold MacGrath are the most popular books of the year. These can be rented for 3c a day in our Library. Might's Book Store.

German is Said to be Much Wanted in Germany

BURGLARY IS ALLEGED

United States Migration Service Officer Comes to Charleroi for Accused

Much wanted by the German government on charges of burglary Jacob Biggert, a German who has been in Charleroi for six months, was taken away this morning by S. A. Xippas, an officer of the United States Migration service, who arrested the man at the home of a friend on Second street Wednesday afternoon. The United States Migration service of Pittsburg will take him to New York and there other officers will conduct him and his family across the sea. He is charged in this country with being an undesirable citizen, and on this will be deported.

Biggert, it is said, has successfully eluded the police for about a year. He escaped through Belgium and came to this country while the German officers were conducting an eager search for him. He came to Charleroi about five or six months ago. His wife and child also came here.

About two weeks ago it is said the man was arrested by the Migration service officers but he managed to elude them after the warrant had been served. He made the mistake of returning to Charleroi, and Wednesday Mr. Xippas came here to look for him. He located Biggert without much trouble but had a little difficulty in placing him under arrest. He had conferred with Chief of Police C. W. Albright here and the latter assisted him in making his search.

Mr. Xippas stated this morning that when Mr. Biggert went away his family would go also.

'Squire Rice Announces.

Elsewhere in this issue, under the heading of "Announcements of Borough Officials" appears the formal announcement of E. E. Rice, who is a candidate for the nomination of justice of the peace on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held September 30. Mr. Rice ,who has served two terms in the office, is experienced and capable, and asks the support of the voters at the primaries

LAST MONTH FOR THE DISCOUNT ON BOROUGH TAXES

Duplicates for School and Borough taxes for year 1911 are now in my hands for collection.

Five per cent discount allowed on Borough tax to October 1, 1911.

School tax may be paid at face value until October 1, 1911. Beginning with this date five per cent is added.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.
Room No. 2, First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa. 35-t3

NOTICE

On and after Monday, September 4, the price of shaving at my shop will be 15 cents straight, the same as charged at other shops.

31-6t George W. Turner.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Instead of running all over town to pay bills, you can stay comfortable in your office or at home and write your checks for the payment of all accounts.

The Safety and Convenience of paying by check is demonstrated every day.

The First National Bank respectively solicits your account, subject to check.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

E. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Sept. 7 In American History.

1819—Thomas Andrews Hendricks, statesman, vice president of the United States under Cleveland, born; died in office 1885.

1892—John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died; born 1807.

1909—Commander Robert E. Peary cabled from Labrador that he reached the north pole on April 6. 1909. Lieutenant General Henry Clark Corbin, U. S. A., retired, who, as adjutant general, introduced many reforms, died; born 1842.

1910—First scheduled train ran through new East river (New York) tunnels from Pennsylvania station for points on Long Island.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:19, rises 5:29; moon sets 1:14 a. m.; 11:13 a. m., eastern time Full moon.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

No finer tribute could be paid to the character and efficiency of the Charleroi public schools than the phenomenal attendance at the High School. This tribute is all the greater because of the large and increased attendance from the outside. As the latter pupils—the most of them at least—have the choice of selecting institutions, the fact that they prefer Charleroi is additional evidence of its efficiency.

It should be realized that the Charleroi public schools is one of the institutions of which the Magic City may well be proud. In a material way it cuts no inconsiderable figure. Considered as an industrial institution it has an annual pay roll approximating $30,000, but this is a mere incident to the public benefit of the schools to the public. The high character and standing of the corps of instructors alone is invaluable to the community to say nothing of the inestimable benefits of the work of the schools. In enumerating the features and advantages of Charleroi the character and standing of the public schools is a leading feature.

BIG FIGHT IMMINENT.

That the Republican party will prepare to put its best foot forard in order to win in the county election in November is evidenced by the official advertisement for the printing of the primary ballots. By this record the number of official ballots required according to the returns of the last election shows that the combined Keystone and Democratic ballots outnumber the Republican ballots required by more than two thousand. As the Keystoners and Democrats have effected a fusion, it will require a ticket of candidates of extraordinary character on the part of the Republicans to win.

That being the case it is up to the Republican voters of the county to make no mistakes in the character and standing of the candidates they nominate at the primary election September 30. There is a big array of material to select from, and the voters should see to it that the candidates they vote for at the primaries have clean records, are up to the mark in integrity, fitness and ability. A mistake in the selection of a single candidate at the primaries may invalidate the success of the whole Republican ticket at the November election.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One thing admirable about the W. C. T. U. is that it doesn't raise a lot of fuss about women voting.

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When the country gets ready to have women vote, then the women will vote.

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Bentleyville with a real political fight to contend with should furnish enough excitement at this time so that the usual home talent play this winter won't be necessary for the entertainment of its citizens.

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The fool who rocks the boat is having his innings.

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About the time a fellow gets a soaring ambition to do tons and tons of work in a limited time, he finds out that his capacity for labor is sadly limited.

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Even the picturesque, lazy Kentuckian shows some ambition sometimes. It's mostly the ambition for finding out where there is the least work and the most blue blood fluid to be had at the cheapest possible rate.

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A rebel one day in Mexico is likely to be a staunch defender of the next day's Republic.

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The soldier who can make the kind of bread and pies that mother used to make is entitled to recognition as the most popular man in the regiment.

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Senator Lorimer seems to think there is such a thing as the progressive Republicans overdoing progressive Republicanism.

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Theatre managers in many towns make a specialty of announcing after a disaster has occurred in other towns that such a thing couldn't possibly happen in their theatre.

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Isn't it funny that the weather prophet never hits it right until the day you go away.

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Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, is to speak at the Texas fair in Dallas next month, but it hasn't been announced by New Jersey whether they would cut down on his salary or not.

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Nowadays it isn't necessary for a town to have two or three circuses a year to be up-to-date.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Lots of stuff is bought in Pittsburg by Chtarleroi people who would buy it here if the dealers would only advertise and let the public know they had it for sale," remaked a man who lives in the hill district. "Up in our neighborhood the women have been attracted by a toilet article which is being advertised regularly in the Pittsburg papers, by the May drug stores of that city. Some of the women have made trips to the Smoky City especially to get a bottle of the preparation, and nearly every one who makes a shopping trip to Pittsburg—which some women does in that neighborhood every day or two—executes one or two commissions in the toilet articles for her neighbors. The other day I had an occasion to go to Pittsburg, and my wife said:

"'I wish you'd drop into May's drug store and get me a bottle of that preparation,' naming the article.

"'Why not get it at one of the drug stores here?' I asked.

"'I don't suppose they keep it,' she replied. 'I never heard that they did.'

"Well, I'll see,' I replied. I dropped into the first drug store on my way down town and asked for the article. It was handed me, and I paid for it the same price that all the women in my neighborhood have been paying the May Drug company in Pittsburg. To my certain knowledge a large amount of Charleroi money has gone to Pittsburg and to the street car company just because the May Drug company advertised an excellent toilet article in the Pittsburg papers.

The following has been handed the Mail for publication:

(Communicated.)

Our language is a curious thing,
It is, upon my word;
A crowd of folks we call a throng.
A throng of deer a herd.

A herd of geese we call a flock,
A flock of ships a fleet;
A bevy is the synonym
We use for maidens sweet.

A group of cops we call a squad.
A squad of thieves a band;
No wonder aliens find our tongue
So hard to understand.

A band of wolves we call a pack,
A pack of bees a swarm;
A swarm of herring is a shoal,
So lexicons inform.

Our noisy kids we term a troop,
A gang, if hoodlums they;
If of barbarians we speak,
A horde is what we say.

A horde of oxen is a drove,
A drove of whales a school;
To learn the variance of this term
You've got to be no fool.

X. Y. Z.

Extenuating Circumstance.

Ted was an excitable youngster, and to adequately express his feelings had acquired the use of words forceful, but improper. In a fit of temper one day he used some of his most violent terms to his mother. She said nothing, but Ted knew well the signs of preparation for a just rebuke, corporeally administered. He said, "I know you are going to whip me, but before you begin remember I said it in a very pleasant tone of voice."

Poor Excuse for Absence.

Women have tried to excuse their absence from the breakfast table on the plea that they never look their best in the early morning hours. But beauty is superfluous at breakfast save when it manifests itself in the cunning red and white of bacon, in the delicate aroma of coffee or the translucent amber of marmalade or honey. Our aesthetic sensibilities are not fully awake till the afternoon.

Don't Be Too Particular.

Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all.—Mark Twain.

Proposals for Printing Ballots

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Wednesday morning, September 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M. 1911, for the printing of the following primary election ballots, according to schedule and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for the primary election to be held Saturday, September 30, 1911.

Number of Ballots.

20,356 Official Republican Ballots.
5,782 Specimen Republican Ballots.
6,004 Official Democratic Ballots.
2,724 Specimen Democratic Ballots.
2,840 Official Prohibition Ballots.
1,720 Specimen Prohibition Ballots.
3,367 Official Socialist Ballots.
1,745 Specimen Socialist Ballots.
16,824 Official Keystone Ballots.
4,742 Specimen Keystone Balots.
65,104 .....Total.

A certified check in the sum of $50.-00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller

September, 6, 1911.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace

E. E. RICE

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR—— DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Richard G. Miller

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.
Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party. Primaries September 30 1911

BOYD C. PARSHALL

Washington, Pa.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries September 30, 1911.

FOR Prothonotary

Joe W. Martin

Of California

Subject to Keystone-Democratic Rules

Primaries September 30

Fall Suits—

We are just ready to put before the public a large line of ladies' and misses' suits which we have just received for fall, also silk taffetta and messeline waists of all descriptions.

Do not buy elsewhere till you have seen our line. Our fall line of flannettes are also in.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-J
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Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,
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PITTSBURG, PA.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA
Primaries, Sept. 30. 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,
TOM MITCHEL
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,
Wm. Hazen
Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF
R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF
T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER
Loren F. Hopkins
CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
HOMER H. SPRIGGS
EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary
HARRY E. POLLOCK
EAST WASHINGTON
Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY
JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney
C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor
H. D. Browneller
EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor
Samuel A. McCalmont
MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republican Rules Your vote and influence solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
J. S. WALTZ
West Alexander, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
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North Charleroi

Miss Hettie Sharpnack of Carmichaels, who has been a visitor at the home of Miss Lulu Buffle, went to Brownsville Tuesday and will return home in a day or two.

Mrs. Charles Lutes of Carmichaels is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

A. M. Higinbotham is spending a few days at Doylestown, looking at a farm with the view of purchasing.

Mrs. A. M. Higinbotham is spending a few days at Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. O. S. Paxton was a recent visitor in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz visited in Elizabeth recently.

Miss Bertha Planton is spending a vacation in Canton, Ohio.

Miss Lucetta Gregg of Coal Centre is a guest of Miss Mary Lambert.

Beallsville

Grant Hill, who has been employed the last summer in the Lone Pine gas fields, has been spending a few days with his family in town.

Louise Hill is suffering from scarlet fever at the home of her parents in Maiden street.

Mrs. Emeline Frederick is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Booth of Bentleyville.

Thomas Wise wife and child, returned to their home at Clairton, Tuesday.

James Kenney was in town Tuesday morning from Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey of Centerville borough, were in town, Tuesday.

R. E. Knarr was a business caller at Scenerey Hil the first of the week.

Dr. L. D. Sargent and Glenn Hawkins were automobile visitors to Cokeburg, Monday, where a great Labor celebration was held.

Misses Mary Willock and Lulu West were visitors at Bentleyville, on Tuesday of this week.

Woe Is His.

First.—My wife is my boss. I shall not deny.

Second.—She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street

Third.—She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all of its contents for stylish skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her new hat's sake.

Fourth.—Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby I will get no rest for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me

Fifth.—She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a bee line for an aid society supper She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with the bundles before she is half done with her shopping.

Sixth.—Surely her dressmaker's and milliner's bills shall follow me all the days of her life, and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Urich (Mo.) Herald.

Signaling at Sea.

The custom of signaling at sea by means of various colored flags is very ancient, and the method seems to have been brought to a degree of development bordering very closely on perfection. Many people have been astonished at the length of messages conveyed in a few moments and with the use of but half a dozen flags in various combinations, and when the extent of the language and the complexity of many necessary messages are considered the eighteen flags in the signal flag locker seem very inadequate. However, it must be remembered that the signal code utilizes a sort of shorthand, and many long messages, known to be of frequent occurrence, have been contracted to a single showing of flags in a given combination. The number of flags hoisted when a signal is made never exceeds four. With the eighteen flags of various colors, using four for each signal, no fewer than 78,642 combinations can be made.

An English Ghost.

A Westmoreland ghost used to haunt the shores of Windermere, where the Lowthers from time immemorial have been lords of the lake—the "crier of Claife." One tempestuous night in prereformation times a cry was heard across the water by the ferryman at the Nab inn—"A boat!" The ferryman, against all his cronies' persuasions at the inn, set out. After many hours he reached the Nab again, his boat dragged down by some unseen weight and himself with hair on end, a raving lunatic. Soon he died, and every stormy night his wraith was heard in agonized shrieks across from Claife till at last the resident monk of Furness was sought in his retreat on Lady Holm and persuaded to "lay" the unhappy spirit, which he duly did. Harriet Martineau and others tell the tale.—London Chronicle.

Intricate Machine.

A machine which sews up the open end or side of a filled bag and knots the thread is the work of a German inventor.—Baltimore Sun.

Work or Wealth.

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Don't Jibe Well.

There are some who give away everything they hear; there are others who give away everything they earn; and there is a slight difference in their friendship.

Big Advance.

Native—Yes, sir, property round here has went up a lot in the last few years Afore I was born my father bought land here for ten dollars an acre that ye couldn't touch new for less'n twelve-fifty —Century Magazine.

Thrifty Spider.

Spiders are said to "work over" their old silk, and thus save themselves the trouble of extracting and compounding it afresh.

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A purse of $25 has been placed by H. Dallas McCabe, of Monessen, to be given to the winner of the majority of games between the Monessen Lutherans, winners of the Monesses-Belle Vernon church league pennant, and the Belle Vernon Christian team. Three games are to be played, the final one on neutral ground.

Rainfall Heavy For One Night

A rainfall of 1.05 inches in just a few hours is going some, but according to governmeht officials at Lock No. 4 that is what there was Tuesday night. The rain fell in torrents from early evening until late. More rain fell thus in a few hours than oftentimes falls in any one month.

SECOND VICTIM IS DEAD FROM WOUNDS

Mrs. Irene Hicks, the colored woman who was shot through the body in the fight at Hackett Station near Finleyville Monday afternoon died at her home in what is known as the Germania block Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Her wound was pronounced mortal by the attending physician Monday night, but it was believed she would have had a chance for her life if taken to a hospital and operated upon. The woman herself however, flatly refused to go to the hospital. The bullet which ended her life penetrated the stomach and passed clear through the body.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon over that of her daughter, Mrs. William Pierce, the young colored woman who was shot through the body and instantly killed a few minutes before her mother was shot down by a revolver ball. The bodies were buried in the Finleyville cemetery.

Prepare Special Musical Program

Next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, the choir, under Prof I. T. Daniel's direction, will render "Little Daniel, or Just Say Jesus," a beautiful little story interspersed with simple, though tuneful musical selections. This intreresting story of a child's Christian devotion is one of a series published by the well known firm of Tuller & Meredith both of whom are very familiar to Sunday School workers throughout the country and it is Prof Daniel's intention to give the entire series during the coming winter. "The Pink Rose," which was given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church about two years ago, and which was much enjoyed is one of the series. The story of "Little Daniel" will be read by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock promptly.

Monon Voters Active.

Monongahela, which has personal registration because of the city charter it holds, shows a registration of 909 voters. The next registration day is Saturday,, September 16.

Officers Elected by Missionary Society

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Cunningham on Crest avenue, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. T. R. Eagye, as assistant hostess. Mrs. McNaugton, the vice president presided.

After the business meeting Mrs. T. F. Lindsay had charge of the program the general subject being "Our Resources." The wonderful increase in resources during the past decade by great nation-wide movements was strikingly presented. A feature of the meeting was the opening of the mite boxes, which followed an affecting story related by Mrs. F. A. Richards.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year: They are: President, Mrs. H. J. Booth; vice president, Mrs. McNaughton; recording secretary, Mrs. T. R. Eagye; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosetta Rodgers; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. John.

OSBORNE BACK FROM LIMA; M'ILVAINE FROM PIQUA, OHIO

Arch Osborne, the popular manager of the Lima, Ohio, team in the Ohio State league and John McIlvaine, who twirled for Piqua in the same league are home, the league season having just closed. Osborne says the league finished fairly well and some of the teams made money. He states McIlvaine proved one of the most popular pitchers and one of the best in the league. Some surprisingly good material was developed this year in the Ohio league.

Oregon Lumber to be Used in Dredge

To be used partly for the new dredge boat upon which work was started this week at the government yards at North Charleroi, a car load of Oregon lumber was received Tuesday. In the load there is 28,000 feet. It is cut shorter than the usual run of Oregon lumber which on an average is 80 feet long. The timebr received Tuesday is in lenghths up to 33 feet. Work of building the dredge wil proceed as rapidly as possible. It is to take the place of No. 1 dredge which is about worn out and will be one of the most important pieces of work done at the government yards this year.

Samuel Gilbert Strausser.

Samuel Gilbert Strausser, aged 3 years and 8 months, the son of Mrs. Nellie Strausser, died at the home of his mother, 307 Oakland avenue at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. John R. Burson will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Besides the mother one sister survives.

League Will Hold Meeting.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social and business meeting Friday evening at the church which will assume considerable importance. Claude E. Towner of Monongahela will be present and make an address on the Epworth League work. Mr. Towner is the second vice president of the Washington district, Epworth League.

On Trial For Old Crime.

Abe Martin, colored, who shot and killed Edward Mull near McGovern at a colored picnic July 4, 1897, was placed on trial for the crime at Washington Wednesday . He evaded arrest for 14 years, but after he thought the crime was forgotten he returned to his old haunts, where he was recognized and arrested.

Mine Foreman on Trial.

Michael O'Brien, a forman at the Cincinnati mine on the river near Courtney was on trial before Judge Taylor Wednesday charged with violating the mining law. He is alleged to have permitted miners to enter the mine before the fire boss had examined the mine and reported everything all right.

Most Easily Discovered.

There are few things reason can discover with so much certainty and ease as its own insufficiency.—Collier.

Lawn Fete

And Box Social, Friday September 8th, 1911 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier on the Furnier Farm, Fallowfield township. Under the auspices of the First Christian church of Charleroi. 33-t3

County Convention to be Held by W.C. T. U. at Claysville

Final arrangements are being made for the 29th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Claysville, Thursday and Friday, September 21 and 22. For the first time a union from Charleroi will take part in the convention, it having been formed here since the last convention was held. Mrs. Emma Dawson, the president of the Charleroi union is scheduled to give a talk, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and she will conduct the devotional exercises in the afternoon at 1.30 o'clock the same day.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. I. O. Wykoff of Washington avenue attended the funeral of Mrs. G. K. Biber at Dravosburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur have returned from a six-weeks' vacation at Peak's Island, off the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M Smith of Fifth street are visiting Mr. Smith's parents at New Florence.

Mrs. M. A. Tozier of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a guest at the home of her brother, F. P. McCloskey of Crest avenue.

Messrs. James and Alex Brown of Woodlawn were recent visitors in Charleroi.

Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue has been visiting in Pittsburg a number of days with relatives and friends.

William Hamilton, of Detroit, Mich., was a visitor in Charleroi a brief while this morning.

Adolph Beigel went to Pitsburg on a business trip today.

Mrs. James Frew is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Miss Belle Parsons was a visitor Wednesday in Donora.

Chess-Playing Automatons.

There have been several automaton chess players, but it should not be necessary to say that they were all worked by the man behind the machine, or rather, within or under the machine. At the great fair held in the Crystal Palace, in London, in 1851, an automaton played the game beautifully; and so early as 1753 Baron Von Kempelen of Hungary invented an audroid that was the marvel and wonder of the time Von Kempelen went all over Europe with his "Turk."

Modern Teachers Criticised.

Our educators are owl-wise, our teachers are pedants and all their ambition is the turning out of smooth, well-polished philistines. It is certainly unfortunate that the favored type of superintendent of our public education should be such a hopeless philistine, possessed of all the conceit of the mediocre business man. Routine is his ideal. Originality is spurned and suppressed—Dr. Boris Sidis.

Mixed History.

A university student who was being examined in history wrote: "Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry, with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak." Another wrote: "The gods of the Indians are chiefly Mohammed and Buddha, and in their spare time they do lots of carving."

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Business Men Will Meet.

Notices were isued today to members of the Charleroi Business Men's association of the regular monthly meeting to be held tonight in the Business Men's rooms in the Kirk & Clark building.

Booze Charge Fails.

Edward Orlofsky of California was acquitted Tuesday at Washington of a charge of selling liquor without a license. The costs were put upon the private prosecutor.

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DISCHARGE OF TWO MEN RESULTS IN MINE STRIKE

Tremont Mine of River Combine Near Belle Vernon Closed

400 MEN ARE MADE IDLE

National Organization Taking up Matter and Adjustment is Hoped For

Because of differences between the men and operators at the Tremont mine of the River Coal combine near Belle Vernon, the mine is closed down and 400 men are on strike. The differences arose over the discharge of two men by the company. Efforts are being made to adjust the matter and William O'Leary a representative of the national organization of miners is on the ground.

Both men were discharged last Friday. One employed in unloading slate is claimed by the company to have charged up for more work than he did. The other who was employed for drawing posts was discharged for similar reasons, it is said.

Immediately upon the discharge of the two men the other miners took up the matter. They started to work on Saturday but met the drivers coming out of the mine. They did not work on that day. Monday was Labor Day. Instructions were issued by the company to have the men clean up their places on Tuesday and Wednesday. This would indicate according to the men that the mine would not be worked but would be closed down. Accordingly they did not return on either of those days but took the matter up with some mine officials.

At present affairs are at a standstill The men have demanded that the company prove the charges against the two men, stating that if it does so they wil be satisfied. There is a rumor among mining circles that the mine is to be closed down and the Apollo mine near Fayette City started up. The latter has been closed down for some time while the Tremont mine has been kept running. William O'Neil is the superintendent of the Tremont mine.

Claims Skinkis Hurt His Wife but Fails to Prove Statement

Peter Kaslaski, a foreigner concerned in the Sunday evening celebration at Tenth street which resulted eight persons being arrested, presented to Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice a complaint against Alex Skinkis Wednesday night that the latter had abused his wife. He had the satisfaction of having to pay the costs himself as the charge could not be sustained. Mrs. Kalaski presented a countenance sadly battered and much the worst for wear, but there wasn't enough evidence to prove that Skinkis inflicted the bruises.

Lawn Fete.

Grand Box Social, Friday, September 8th, 1911 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier on the Furnier Farm, Willowfield township. Under the auspices of the First Christian church of Charleroi. 33-t3

All the Quaker Remedies on sale at C. F. Hennings' Drug Store. 28-eod

More Pupils Attend School

Enrollment Now is Much Above That at the Beginning of Last Year

In spite of the fact that this is what might be termed a slow year industrially for Charleroi, the schools are showing great progress and the enrollment is above that at the beginning of last term which was the largest in the history. The daily attendance is 29 more than the enrollment during the first of last term. Approximately there are 1,900 pupils enrolled now at the expiration of two weeks of school. Attendance is good and Superintendent James G. Pentz anticipates a record year.

DECEMBER IS LIMIT

Work on New Railroad Extension Must Start Promptly

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE

When the Monoingahela Railroad let the contract last week to McMennamin & Sims, of Philadelphia to do the grading on the new extenhion to be built from Martin to the Pennsylvania state line it specified that the work must be done by December 1, this year. Work is to be started immediately. The grading on the road will be very lighet and only a short time will be required. It is estimated that there are only between 400,000 and 500,000 yards of dirt to be removed. It is stated that trains will be running on the new Buckhannon & Northern to the Pennsylvania State line by January 1, and when the Monongahela railroad is completed there will be a through track from Buckhannon, W. Va., to Pittsburg. Through Buckhannon the Coal & Coke road leads to Charleston, W. Va., cutting off many hours on the trip from Pittsburg to Charleston.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Announcement.

Once each year the Douglas Business College makes a low rate of tuition to all who enter on the opening night. This year the rate is the same as last year—eight months for $27.00 cash, $30.00 on payments, with free books. Monday evening, September 11, is the day of opening. Grasp this opportunity. If you want a better position you must fit yourself for it. Individual instruction. Your progress is assured. Better be first to enroll than to be left out.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Big Registry at Monessen.

Thus far the registry assessors at Monessen have received the names of over 1,600 voters. It is expected the list will reach 1,700.

ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL ROOM IS NECESSARY

School Board Will Probably Take up Matter Tonight at Regular Meeting--New Teacher Will Have to be Employed

ENROLLMENT IS HIGH AND PLACE IS OVERCROWDED

Tonight the school board will hold its regular monthly meeting and two matters of importance will most likely come up for action. One is the securing of another room for the High School and the other is that of hiring an additional High School teacher. Never in the history of the Charleroi schools did a situation like the present one confront a school board regarding High School matters.

It is the plan of the school directors to transfer one of the grades of the Fifth street building to the former church building on Crest avenue now used for a school and utilize the vacated room for High School. This would necessitate the employment of another High School teacher. The High School is overcrowded and temporary benches are being utilized to make room. Consequently the best work is not being done.

High School stock during the last three or four years has taken a decided boost. Today there is enrolled in High School nearly 130 pupils, nearly double the number there were two years ago. And this increase has been brought about naturally and without any special effort of the local school authorities to get additional pupils.

There was some talk some time ago of increasing the High School course a year and making it a four year course and from present indications it would be a wise plan. With another year added and the attendance increasing as it has been, it would be brought up to a standard with the Pittsburg and other schools.

PLENTY OF GAS AT LONE PINE

Paying Wells Started in the Interior of Washington County

With good prospects for the bringing in of a big gasser on the J. L. Redd farm, about three miles north of Lone Pine, indications are that the gase belt there covers a wide radius and that operations in the local field have barely started.

At the well on the Redd farm on Saturday gas was struck in the 50 foot sand. The strike was not a big one but when it is considered that the Gordon and the fifth sand have not been entered the outlook for a good strike in either of these sands looks promising.

The well is being drilled by the Monongahela Gas company and work on the drilling into the Gordon and probably the fifth sands has already been started.

This well should it prove to be a good one will probably mean the extending of the local field north as well as south. The activities by the various gas companies to date have been confined to the section south, east and west. The well on the Redd farm is almost three miles north from any other well.

ANNOUNCES LECTURE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. Thomas T. Lake, A. B., of Philadelphia, will give a lecture on "The Making of Man," Friday evening, September 15 at the First Baptist church. In this lecture Rev. Lake will treat on evolution in nature, society and religion and their influences on the development of men. The lecture contains a great fund of humor and historical matter. The Jermyn Press says of the lecture, "It is humorous, historical, logical and instructive and highly entertaining." Rev. Lake is a young energetic man who has seen a lot of life and is one who knows how to intelligently treat a subject of the kind chosen. He will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church the coming Sunday and the Sunday following. An admission will be charged.

Prohibitionists to Listen to Rev. Fish

A meeting of Prohibitionists will be held tonight at the First Baptist church at which Rev. Frank Fish, a former well known minister of this county and one who took a big interest in politics, will be present. Rev. Fish was the Prohibition candidate against Governor Tener for election to Congress in 1908. He will give a talk tonight.

Royal Peanut Butter is the best. At the City Grocery. 33-eod-t3

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Christ Lutheran Church Preparing Program for Observance This Month

Ten years ago on Sepetember 22, 1901, the Christ Lutheran Church of Charleroi was organized. During this time there have been but two pastors, and the work has grown and developed until this congregation takes its place as one of the most progressive organizations in this community.

On Sunday the 24th inst. they will have proper recognition of their organization day, and preparations are now going on to make it a day long to be remembered by the people of Charleroi. The morning service will be of the nature of Anniversary Day. Details of the service will be announced later. In the evening there will be a service of story and song. It will be something new. The story is written by the late Count Tolstoi of Russia, and it is known by the title 'Where Love is There God is Also." The choir of this church has already begun preparation of special music for this story and song service. The whole day promises to be full of interest and uplift for the people of this community.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Septemebr 5. Owing to the rain the number present were few but much interest was shown and many helpful topics discussed. Arrangements were made for the organization of an L. T. L. society for the benefit of the children. It was decided to send a delegate to the Claysville convention September 20-21.

A brief report of the National Institute of the W. C. T. U. held at Chautauqua in July 25, 26, 27 and 28 was given by Mrs. Eagye, and she also told of Rest Cottage, the National Headquarters in Evanston, Ill., the home of Frances Willard. In conclusion Miss Mary Chester gave a reading which was rendered in a very pleasing manner.

Bedsworth Funeral to be Held Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Alice Bedsworth, wife of L. R. Bedsworth, the local merchant tailor, who was found dead at her home on McKean avenue Wednesday morning will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of John Schlotter, 701 McKean avenue. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

MAN ARRESTED HERE FOR CRIME IN OLD COUNTRY

Sausage to be Investigated

State Food Department to go After Dealers Violating Pure Food Law

The agents of the State Dairy and Food Division have been instructed by Commissioner James Foust to begin a crusade against the sausage which are being sold in Pennsylvania contrary to the new pure sausage law of 1911.

"Now that cold weather is coming on sausages are more popular and quantities are being sold which do not contain all meat. Some of them contain more flour than meat," said the commissioner. "We are after that kind. Last week agents arrested three persons for selling such goods, two in Potter and one in McKean county. We intend to keep on and I think we have struck a fruitful field."

WILL TAKE UP SCHOOL

North Charleroi Will Not Allow New Building to Cause Delay

TEACHING FORCE READY

With only the brick work started on the new North Charleroi school, the North Charleroi school board is preparing to start school next Monday morning in six rooms in the borough which have been rented until the new building can be completed. All the teachers have tendered their acceptances and state they will be on duty. Saturday the voters of the borough will vote on whether or not the bond issue will be increased $2,000 to provide for the extra amount needed to finish the structure, the entire cost of which will be in about $22.000.

The foundation on the new building was finished last week and the brick work started on Tuesday of this week There is $22,000 to be had for the erection of the building through a former bond issue.

G. B. Hornbake, of Coal Centre will be the principal of the school and the teaching force will be composed of Misses Nelle Ryland, of Charleroi, Elsie Kearnes, Viola Latta, Bessie Bake and Miss Metzell of Coal Centre.

Sues Monongahela.

D. L. Radney has entered suit against the city of Monongahela. He claims $3,000 damage for a broken arm sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs on the street

The Winning of Barbara Worth

The Common Law by Robert Chambers, The Ne'er Do Well by Rex Beach and the Carpet from Bagdad by Harold MacGrath are the most popular books of the year. These can be rented for 3c a day in our Library. Might's Book Store.

German is Said to be Much Wanted in Germany

BURGLARY IS ALLEGED

United States Migration Service Officer Comes to Charleroi for Accused

Much wanted by the German government on charges of burglary Jacob Biggert, a German who has been in Charleroi for six months, was taken away this morning by S. A. Xippas, an officer of the United States Migration service, who arrested the man at the home of a friend on Second street Wednesday afternoon. The United States Migration service of Pittsburg will take him to New York and there other officers will conduct him and his family across the sea. He is charged in this country with being an undesirable citizen, and on this will be deported.

Biggert, it is said, has successfully eluded the police for about a year. He escaped through Belgium and came to this country while the German officers were conducting an eager search for him. He came to Charleroi about five or six months ago. His wife and child also came here.

About two weeks ago it is said the man was arrested by the Migration service officers but he managed to elude them after the warrant had been served. He made the mistake of returning to Charleroi, and Wednesday Mr. Xippas came here to look for him. He located Biggert without much trouble but had a little difficulty in placing him under arrest. He had conferred with Chief of Police C. W. Albright here and the latter assisted him in making his search.

Mr. Xippas stated this morning that when Mr. Biggert went away his family would go also.

'Squire Rice Announces.

Elsewhere in this issue, under the heading of "Announcements of Borough Officials" appears the formal announcement of E. E. Rice, who is a candidate for the nomination of justice of the peace on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held September 30. Mr. Rice ,who has served two terms in the office, is experienced and capable, and asks the support of the voters at the primaries

LAST MONTH FOR THE DISCOUNT ON BOROUGH TAXES

Duplicates for School and Borough taxes for year 1911 are now in my hands for collection.

Five per cent discount allowed on Borough tax to October 1, 1911.

School tax may be paid at face value until October 1, 1911. Beginning with this date five per cent is added.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.
Room No. 2, First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa. 35-t3

NOTICE

On and after Monday, September 4, the price of shaving at my shop will be 15 cents straight, the same as charged at other shops.

31-6t George W. Turner.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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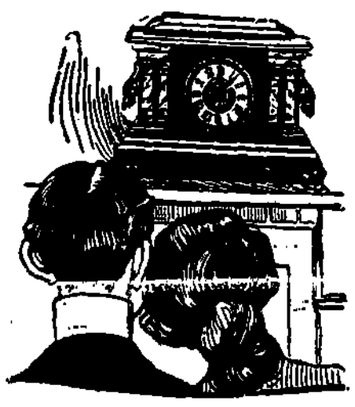

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Have their main recomendation in their faces and their outer shells. We believe in attractive exteriors, but we have greater faith in the recomendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as timekeepers.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

C. S. Wight.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Sept. 7 In American History.

1839—Thomas Andrews Hendricks, statesman, vice president of the United States under Cleveland, 1885; died in office 1885.

1858—John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died; born 1807.

1909—Commander Robert E. Peary cabled from Labrador that he reached the north pole on April 6.

1909. Lieutenant General Henry Clark Corbin, U. S. A., retired, who, as adjutant general, introduced many reforms, died; born 1842.

1910—First scheduled train ran through new East river (New York) tunnels from Pennsylvania station for points on Long Island.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:19, rises 5:29; moon sets 3:44 a. m.; 11:18 a. m., eastern time. Full moon.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

No finer tribute could be paid to the character and efficiency of the Charleroi public schools than the phenomenal attendance at the High School. This tribute is all the greater because of the large and increased attendance from the outside. As the latter pupils—the most of them at least—have the choice of selecting institutions, the fact that they prefer Charleroi is additional evidence of its efficiency.

It should be realized that the Charleroi public schools is one of the institutions of which the Magic City may well be proud. In a material way it cuts no inconsiderable figure. Compared as an industrial institution it has an annual pay roll approximating $30,000, but this is a mere incident to the public benefit of the schools to the public. The high character and standing of the corps of instructors alone is invaluable to the community to say nothing of the incalculable benefits of the work of the schools. In enumerating the features and advantages of Charleroi the character and standing of the public schools is a leading feature.

BIG FIGHT IMMINENT.

That the Republican party will prepare to put its best foot forard in order to win in the county election in November is evidenced by the official advertisement for the printing of the primary ballots. By this record the number of official ballots required according to the returns of the last election shows that the combined Keystone and Democratic ballots outnumber the Republican ballots required by more than two thousand. As the Keystoners and Democrats have effected a fusion, it will require a ticket of candidates of extraordinary character on the part of the Republicans to win.

That being the case it is up to the Republican voters of the county to make no mistakes in the character and standing of the candidates they nominate at the primary election September 30. There is a big array of material to select from, and the voters should see to it that the candidates they vote for at the primaries have clean records, are up to the mark in integrity, fitness and ability. A mistake in the selection of a single candidate at the primaries may invalidate the success of the whole Republican ticket at the November election.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One thing admirable about the W. C. T. U. is that it doesn't raise a lot of fuss about women voting.

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When the country gets ready to have women vote, then the women will vote.

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Bentleyville with a real political fight to contend with should furnish enough excitement at this time so that the usual home talent play this winter won't be necessary for the entertainment of the citizens.

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The fool who rocks the boat is having his innings.

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About the time a fellow gets a soaring ambition to do tons and tons of work in a limited time, he finds out that his capacity for labor is sadly limited.

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Even the picturesque, lazy Kentuckian shows some ambition sometimes. It's mostly the ambition for finding out where there is the least work and the most blue blood fluid to be had at the cheapest possible rate.

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A rebel one day in Mexico is likely to be a staunch defender of the next day's Republic.

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The soldier who can make the kind of bread and pies that mother used to make is entitled to recognition as the most popular man in the regiment.

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Senator Lorimer seems to think there is such a thing as the progressive Republicans overdoing progressive Republicanism.

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Theatre managers in many towns make a specialty of announcing after a disaster has occurred in other towns that such a thing couldn't possibly happen in their theatre.

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Isn't it funny that the weather prophet never hits it right until the day you go away.

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Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, is to speak at the Texas fair in Dallas next month, but it hasn't been announced by New Jersey whether they would cut down on his salary or not.

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Nowadays it isn't necessary for a town to have two or three circuses a year to be up-to-date.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Lots of stuff is bought in Pittsburg by Chtarleroi people who would buy it here if the dealers would only advertise and let the public know they had it for sale," remaked a man who lives in the hill district. "Up in our neighborhood the women have been attracted by a toilet article which is being advertised regularly in the Pittsburg papers, by the May drug stores of that city. Some of the women have made trips to the Smoky City especially to get a bottle of the preparation, and nearly every one who makes a shopping trip to Pittsburg—which some women does in that neighborhood every day or two—executes one or two commissions in the toilet articles for her neighbors. The other day I had an occasion to go to Pittsburg, and my wife said:

"'I wish you'd drop into May's drug store and get me a bottle of that preparation,' naming the article.

"'Why not get it at one of the drug stores here?' I asked.

"'I don't suppose they keep it,' she replied. 'I never heard that they did.'

"Well, I'll see,' I replied. I dropped into the first drug store on my way down town and asked for the article. It was handed me, and I paid for it the same price that all the women in my neighborhood have been paying the May Drug company in Pittsburg. To my certain knowledge a large amount of Charleroi money has gone to Pittsburg and to the street car company just because the May Drug company advertised an excellent toilet article in the Pittsburg papers.

The following has been handed the Mail for publication:

(Communicated.)

Our language is a curious thing.
It is, upon my word;
A crowd of folks we call a throng,
A throng of deer a herd.

A herd of geese we call a flock,
A flock of ships a fleet;
A bevy is the synonym
We use for maidens sweet.

A group of cops we call a squad.
A squad of thieves a band;
No wonder aliens find our tongue
So hard to understand.

A band of wolves we call a pack,
A pack of bees a swarm;
A swarm of herring is a shoal,
So lexicons inform.

Our noisy kids we term a troop,
A gang, if hoodlums they;
If of barbarians we speak,
A horde is what we say.

A horde of oxen is a drove,
A drove of whales a school;
To learn the variance of this term
You've got to be no fool.

X. Y. Z.

Extenuating Circumstance.

Ted was an excitable youngster, and to adequately express his feelings had acquired the use of words forceful, but improper. In a fit of temper one day he used some of his most violent terms to his mother. She said nothing, but Ted knew well the signs of preparation for a just rebuke, corporeally administered. He said, "I know you are going to whip me, but before you begin remember I said it in a very pleasant tone of voice."

Poor Excuse for Absence.

Women have tried to excuse their absence from the breakfast table on the plea that they never look their best in the early morning hours. But beauty is superfluous at breakfast save when it manifests itself in the cunning red and white of bacon, in the delicate aroma of coffee or the translucent amber of marmalade or honey. Our aesthetic sensibilities are not fully awake till the afternoon.

Don't Be Too Particular.

Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all.—Mark Twain.

Proposals for Printing Ballots

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Wednesday morning, September 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M. 1911, for the printing of the following primary election ballots, according to schedule and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for the primary election to be held Saturday, September 30, 1911.

Number of Ballots.

20,356 Official Republican Ballots.
5,782 Specimen Republican Ballots.
6,004 Official Democratic Ballots.
2,724 Specimen Democratic Ballots.
2,840 Official Prohibition Ballots.
1,720 Specimen Prohibition Ballots.
3,367 Official Socialist Ballots.
1,745 Specimen Socialist Ballots.
16,824 Official Keystone Ballots.
4,742 Specimen Keystone Balots.
65,104 .....Total.

A certified check in the sum of $50.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller

September, 6, 1911.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace

E. E. RICE

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30,1911

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR—— DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Richard G. Miller

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.
Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party. Primaries September 30 1911

BOYD C. PARSHALL

Washington, Pa.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries September 30, 1911.

FOR Prothonotary

Joe W. Martin

Of California

Subject to Keystone-Democratic Rules

Primaries September 30

Fall Suits—

We are just ready to put before the public a large line of ladies' and misses' suits which we have just received for fall, also silk taffetta and messeline waists of all descriptions.

Do not buy elsewhere till you have seen our line. Our fall line of flannettes are also in.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-J
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401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa

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Teacher of Violin
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa

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PITTSBURG, PA.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA
Primaries, Sept. 30. 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept 30. 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,
TOM MITCHEL
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,
Wm. Hazen
Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF
R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF
T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER
Loren F. Hopkins
CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
HOMER H. SPRIGGS
EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary
HARRY E. POLLOCK
EAST WASHINGTON
Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY
JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney
C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor
H. D. Browneller
EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor
Samuel A. McCalmont
MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republican Rules Your vote and influence solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
J. S. WALTZ
West Alexander, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
W. S. LOCKHART
McDONALD, PENN'A.
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner
James T. Heffran
SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Solicited

Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:

Natick, Mass.,—"I cannot express what I went through during the Change of Life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold. I had creepy sensations and could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor.

"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Greaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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Every person ought to have a jar on hand; it is the first and best aid to the injured in case of accident, and is the ideal remedy for so many other distressing and painful ailments besides.

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In case of old running sores no matter how long standing a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw out every particle of poison and leave it in such a thoroughly antiseptic condition that the sore will heal never to break open again.

We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 25 cents and 50 cents at W. F. Hennings' on the money back plan.

Soap For The Scalp.

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—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

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North Charleroi

Miss Hettie Sharpnack of Carmichaels, who has been a visitor at the home of Miss Lulu Buffle, went to Brownsville Tuesday and will return home in a day or two.

Mrs. Charles Lutes of Carmichaels is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

A. M. Higinbotham is spending a few days at Doylestown, looking at a farm with the view of purchasing.

Mrs. A. M. Higinbotham is spending a few days at Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. O. S. Paxton was a recent visitor in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz visited in Elizabeth recently.

Miss Bertha Planton is spending a vacation in Canton, Ohio.

Miss Lucetta Gregg of Coal Centre is a guest of Miss Mary Lambert.

Beallsville

Grant Hill, who has been employed the last summer in the Lone Pine gas fields, has been spending a few days with his family in town.

Louise Hill is suffering from scarlet fever at the home of her parents in Maiden street.

Mrs. Emeline Frederick is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Booth of Bentleyville.

Thomas Wise wife and child, returned to their home at Clairton, Tuesday.

James Kenney was in town Tuesday morning from Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey of Centerville borough, were in town, Tuesday.

R. E. Knarr was a business calier at Scenerey Hil the first of the week.

Dr. L. D. Sargent and Glenn Hawkins were automobile visitors to Cokeburg, Monday, where a great Labor celebration was held.

Misses Mary Willock and Lulu West were visitors at Bentleyville, on Tuesday of this week.

Woe Is His.

First.—My wife is my boss. I shall not deny.

Second.—She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.

Third.—She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all of its contents for stylish skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her new hat's sake.

Fourth.—Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby I will get no rest for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.

Fifth.—She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a bee line for an aid society supper. She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with the bundles before she is half done with her shopping.

Sixth.—Surely her dressmaker's and milliner's bills shall follow me all the days of her life, and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Urich (Mo.) Herald.

Signaling at Sea.

The custom of signaling at sea by means of various colored flags is very ancient, and the method seems to have been brought to a degree of development bordering very closely on perfection. Many people have been astonished at the length of messages conveyed in a few moments and with the use of but half a dozen flags in various combinations, and when the extent of the language and the complexity of many necessary messages are considered the eighteen flags in the signal flag locker seem very inadequate. However, it must be remembered that the signal code utilizes a sort of shorthand, and many long messages, known to be of frequent occurrence, have been contracted to a single showing of flags in a given combination. The number of flags hoisted when a signal is made never exceeds four. With the eighteen flags of various colors, using four for each signal, no fewer than 78,642 combinations can be made.

An English Ghost.

A Westmoreland ghost used to haunt the shores of Windermere, where the Lowthers from time immemorial have been lords of the lake—the "crier of Claife." One tempestuous night in prereformation times a cry was heard across the water by the ferryman at the Nab inn—"A boat!" The ferryman, against all his cronies' persuasions at the inn, set out. After many hours he reached the Nab again, his boat dragged down by some unseen weight and himself with hair on end, a raving lunatic. Soon he died, and every stormy night his wraith was heard in agonized shrieks across from Claife till at last the resident monk of Furness was sought in his retreat on Lady Holm and persuaded to "lay" the unhappy spirit, which he duly did. Harriet Martineau and others tell the tale.—London Chronicle.

Intricate Machine.

A machine which sews up the open end or side of a filled bag and knots the thread is the work of a German inventor.—Baltimore Sun.

Work or Wealth.

If you want to make a living you have to work for it, while if you want to get rich you must go about it in some other way.—Life.

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Don't Jibe Well.

There are some who give away everything they hear; there are others who give away everything they earn; and there is a slight difference in their friendship.

Big Advance.

Native—Yes, sir, property round here has went up a lot in the last few years. Afore I was born my father bought land here for ten dollars an acre that ye couldn't touch new for less'n twelve-fifty.—Century Magazine.

Thrifty Spider.

Spiders are said to "work over" their old silk, and thus save themselves the trouble of extracting and compounding it afresh.

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Rainfall Heavy For One Night

A rainfall of 1.05 inches in just a few hours is going some, but according to governmeht officials at Lock No. 4 that is what there was Tuesday night. The rain fell in torrents from early evening until late. More rain fell thus in a few hours than oftentimes falls in any one month.

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SECOND VICTIM IS DEAD FROM WOUNDS

Mrs. Irene Hicks, the colored woman who was shot through the body in the fight at Hackett Station near Finleyville Monday afternoon died at her home in what is known as the Germania block Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Her wound was pronounced mortal by the attending physician Monday night, but it was believed she would have had a chance for her life if taken to a hospital and operated upon. The woman herself however, flatly refused to go to the hospital The bullet which ended her life penetrated the stomach and passed clear through the body.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon over that of her daughter, Mrs William Pierce, the young colored woman who was shot through the body and instantly killed a few minutes before her mother was shot down by a revolver ball The bodies were buried in the Finleyville cemetery.

Prepare Special Musical Program

Next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, the choir, under Prof I. T. Daniel's direction, will render "Little Daniel, or Just Say Jesus," a beautiful little story interspersed with simple, though tuneful musical selections This intreresting story of a child's Christian devotion is one of a series published by the well known firm of Tuller & Meredith both of whom are very familiar to Sunday School workers throughout the country and it is Prof Daniel's intention to give the entire series during the coming winter. "The Pink Rose," which was given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church about two years ago, and which was much enjoyed is one of the series. The story of "Little Daniel" will be read by the pastor, Rev. J T. Hackett. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock promptly.

Monon Voters Active.

Monongahela, which has personal registration because of the city charter it holds, shows a registration of 909 voters. The next registration day is Saturday,, September 16.

Officers Elected by Missionary Society

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Cunningham on Crest avenue, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. T. R. Eagye, as assistant hostess. Mrs. McNaugton, the vice president presided.

After the business meeting Mrs. T. F. Lindsay had charge of the program the general subject being "Our Resources." The wonderful increase in resources during the past decade by great nation-wide movements was strikingly presented. A feature of the meeting was the opening of the mite boxes. which followed an affecting story related by Mrs. F. A. Richards.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year: They are: President, Mrs. H. J. Booth; vice president, Mrs. McNaughton; recording secretary, Mrs. T. R. Eagye; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosetta Rodgers; treasurer. Mrs F. J John

OSBORNE BACK FROM LIMA; M'ILVAINE FROM PIQUA, OHIO

Arch Osborne, the popular manager of the Lima, Ohio, team in the Ohio State league and John McIlvaine, who twirled for Piqua in the same league are home. the league season having just closed. Osborne says the league finished fairly well and some of the teams made money. He states McIlvaine proved one of the most popular pitchers and one of the best in the league. Some surprisingly good material was developed this year in the Ohio league.

Oregon Lumber to be Used in Dredge

To be used partly for the new dredge boat upon which work was started this week at the government yards at North Charleroi, a car load of Oregon lumber was received Tuesday. In the load there is 28,000 feet It is cut shorter than the usual run of Oregon lumber which on an average is 80 feet long. The timebr received Tuesday is in lenghths up to 33 feet. Work of building the dredge wil proceed as rapidly as possible. It is to take the place of No. 1 dredge which is about worn out and will be one of the most important pieces of work done at the government yards this year.

Samuel Gilbert Strausser.

Samuel Gilbert Strausser, aged 3 years and 8 months, the son of Mrs. Nellie Strausser, died at the home of his mother, 307 Oakland avenue at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. John R. Burson will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Besides the mother one sister survives.

League Will Hold Meeting.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social and business meeting Friday evening at the church which will assume considerable importance. Claude E. Towner of Monongahela will be present and make an address on the Epworth League work. Mr Towner is the second vice president of the Washington district, Epworth League.

On Trial For Old Crime.

Abe Martin, colored, who shot and killed Edward Mull near McGovern at a colored picnic July 4, 1897, was placed on trial for the crime at Washington Wednesday . He evaded arrest for 14 years, but after he thought the crime was forgotten he returned to his old haunts, where he was recognized and arrested.

Mine Foreman on Trial.

Michael O'Brien, a forman at the Cincinnati mine on the river near Courtney was on trial before Judge Taylor Wednesday charged with violating the mining law. He is alleged to have permitted miners to enter the mine before the fire boss had examined the mine and reported everything all right.

Most Easily Discovered.

There are few things reason can discover with so much certainty and ease as its own insufficiency.—Colton.

Lawn Fete

And Box Social, Friday September 8th, 1911 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier on the Furnier Farm, Fallowfield township. Under the auspices of the First Christian church of Charleroi. 33-t3

County Convention to be Held by W.C. T. U. at Claysville

Final arrangements are being made for the 29th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Claysville, Thursday and Friday, September 21 and 22. For the first time a union from Charleroi will take part in the convention, it having been formed here since the last convention was held Mrs. Emma Dawson, the president of the Charleroi union is scheduled to give a talk, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and she will conduct the devotional exercises in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the same day.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. I. O. Wykoff of Washington avenue attended the funeral of Mrs G. K. Biber at Dravosburg today

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur have returned from a six-weeks' vacation at Peak's Island, off the coast of Maine

Mr. and Mrs. R. M Smith of Fifth street are visiting Mr. Smith's parents at New Florence.

Mrs. M. A. Tozier of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a guest at the home of her brother, F. P. McCloskey of Crest avenue.

Messrs. James and Alex Brown of Woodlawn were recent visitors in Charleroi.

Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue has been visiting in Pittsburg a number of days with relatives and friends.

William Hamilton, of Detroit, Mich., was a visitor in Charleroi a brief while this morning.

Adolph Beigel went to Pitsburg on a business trip today.

Miss James Frew is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Miss Belle Parsons was a visitor Wednesday in Donora.

Chess-Playing Automatons.

There have been several automaton chess players, but it should not be necessary to say that they were all worked by the man behind the machine, or rather, within or under the machine. At the great fair held in the Crystal Palace, in London, in 1851, an automaton played the game beautifully; and so early as 1753 Baron Von Kempelen of Hungary invented an audroid that was the marvel and wonder of the time Von Kempelen went all over Europe with his "Turk."

Modern Teachers Criticised.

Our educators are owl-wise, our teachers are pedants and all their ambition is the turning out of smooth, well-polished philistines. It is certainly unfortunate that the favored type of superintendent of our public education should be such a hopeless philistine, possessed of all the conceit of the mediocre business man. Routine is his ideal Originality is spurned and suppressed—Dr. Boris Sidis.

Mixed History.

A university student who was being examined in history wrote: "Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry, with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak." Another wrote: "The gods of the Indians are chiefly Mohammed and Buddha, and in their spare time they do lots of carving."

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Business Men Will Meet.

Notices were issued today to members of the Charleroi Business Men's association of the regular monthly meeting to be held tonight in the Business Men's rooms in the Kirk & Clark building.

Booze Charge Fails.

Edward Orlofsky of California was acquitted Tuesday at Washington of a charge of selling liquor without a license. The costs were put upon the private prosecutor.

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